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GRAPES

Alicante Bouschet. * Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Black, abundant bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to large, rather long, tapering, obtuse at top, somewhat loose.
BERRY Medium size, round to slightly oval, firm.
JUICE: very abundant, dark red color.

Alicante-Ganzin. Black wine grape.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Small, compact, long and conical.
BERRY Small to medium in size, slightly oval, with red juice. Thick skin.

Aramon. Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Dark red to black color, losing color with advanced maturity.
CLUSTER Large, tapering and very compact.
BERRY Large, round.

Beclan. Black wine grape.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Small, compact, cylindrical, irregular shaped.
BERRY Small, round and firm.

Black Pinot. Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Black, violet to black.
CLUSTER Very small, compact, cylindrical.
BERRY Small, round.

Burger. * White wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Silvery white, veined and spotted, turning to golden color at maturity.
CLUSTER Cylindrical and compact to point of deforming berries.
BERRY Medium size, round, tender. **JUICE:** abundant, colorless and acid.

Burgundy. * Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Blue black.
CLUSTER Small.
BERRY Small and round.

Cabernet Sauvignon. Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Small to medium size, cylindrical, medium to compact, conical.
BERRY Small, round, colorless juice, strong aromatic flavor.

Carignane. * Black wine; late.

COLOR Black, abundant bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to large, loose.
BERRY Medium size, almost round, firm, but becomes soft at maturity. **JUICE:** abundant and colorless.

Charbono. Black wine grape.

COLOR Black, heavy blue bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to large, not compact, cylindrical and tapering.
BERRY Large, round, firm and juicy.

Fehér Szagos. * White wine and table or raisin grape; midseason.

COLOR Greenish amber.
CLUSTER Small to medium size, tapering and compact.
BERRY Medium size, rather oval, not firm.

Folle Blanche. White wine grape.

COLOR Green, becoming golden at maturity.
CLUSTER Medium size, compact, cylindrical.
BERRY Medium size, round to slightly oval.

Green Hungarian. * Similar to Riesling.

Golden Chasselas. * White wine or table grape; very early.

COLOR Clear, whitish green, turning to golden at maturity without bloom.
CLUSTER Medium, cylindrical, more or less compact.
BERRY Medium size, round, slightly depressed at blossom end.

Grand Noir. * Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Black with abundant bloom.
CLUSTER Medium size, elongated, tapering, thick and dense.
BERRY Small, round, firm. **JUICE:** abundant, sweet and of dark red color at maturity.

Grenache. * Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Black, abundant bloom.
CLUSTER Large, short, compact, almost as broad as long; shoulder at times equals one-half the size of cluster.
BERRY Large, regular in size, oval, slightly flattened, firm. **JUICE:** fairly abundant, colorless.

Madelaine. Black wine grape; early.

COLOR Black with blue bloom.
CLUSTER Small and compact.
BERRY Small and quite round.

Lenoir. * Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Medium to large, elongated, cylindrical, fairly compact.
BERRY Small, round, not tender. **JUICE:** highly colored, of vinous red, sweet with foxy flavor.

Malaga. * White table grape and raisin grape; midseason.

COLOR Yellowish green to amber.
CLUSTER Large, tapering, shouldered, compact.
BERRY Large, oval, firm.

Malvoisie. Black wine or table grape; early.

COLOR Reddish-black with faint bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to large, compact, tapering.
BERRY Medium to large, oval, tender.

Mataro. * Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Black with dark gray bloom.
CLUSTER Medium size, conical, rather compact.
BERRY Medium and regular in size, round, firm. **JUICE:** abundant, slightly colored, puckery before maturity, but very sweet when fully matured.

Mission. * Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Black with light blue bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to large, tapering, fairly compact, divided into many small distinct clusters.
BERRY Medium size, round and firm.

Mondeuse. Black wine grape; late.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Large, fairly loose, long, tapering.
BERRY Medium size, oval.

Mourastel. Black wine grape; midseason.

COLOR Black.
CLUSTER Large, tapering, fairly compact.
BERRY Medium size, round, juicy. Noted for its bouquet flavor.

Muscat Hamburg. Black table or wine grape; early to midseason.

- COLOR** Black, rather dull, covered with persistent bloom.
CLUSTER Medium to very large, long, broad, tapering and rather loose.
BERRY Small to large, mostly large, nearly round, slightly flattened, of average firmness.

Palomino. * White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Pale green with yellowish tinge.
CLUSTER Large, tapering, fairly compact, shouldered.
BERRY Round, sometimes flattened, fairly firm.

Pedro Ximenes. White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Translucent green to golden at maturity.
CLUSTER Small to medium size, medium compact.
BERRY Medium size, round, soft.

Petit Bouschet. * Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black, with thick bloom.
CLUSTER Medium size, but smaller than the Alicante Bouschet cluster; conical, obtuse at top, fairly compact.
BERRY Medium size, round and firm. **JUICE:** abundant, dark red color, sweet acid flavor.

Petit Sirrah. * Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black with abundant bloom.
CLUSTER Medium size, long, tapering, cylindrical, medium compact.
BERRY Small to medium size, oval, firm.

Riesling. * White wine grape; early.

- COLOR** Light yellow, streaked with green, apparent black specks; transparent at complete maturity and tinted with brownish-red grayish bloom.
CLUSTER Small, compact, cylindrical, shouldered small separate clusters of varying size.
BERRY Small, round. **JUICE:** somewhat tart with a fine aromatic flavor peculiar to this variety.

Rose of Peru. Black table grape; early to midseason.

- COLOR** Reddish black.
CLUSTER Large, tapering, compact, shouldered.
BERRY Large, round, slightly flattened, firm, quite juicy.

Sauvignon. * White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Whitish-amber, speckled black.
CLUSTER Small, short, cylindrical, loose.
BERRY Small, round, crisp.

Semillion. * White wine grape; late.

- COLOR** Green.
CLUSTER Medium size, cylindrical, loose to fairly compact.
BERRY Medium size, round, soft, juicy.

Traminer. White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Green.
CLUSTER Medium size, tapering, fairly compact.
BERRY Medium size, round, juicy, not firm.

Valdepena. Similar to the Burgundy.

Zinfandel. * Black wine grape; early.

- COLOR** Black, blue bloom.
CLUSTER Medium size, cylindrical, compact, shouldered.
BERRY Medium size, round to oval, ripens unevenly.

* Commercial varieties.

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